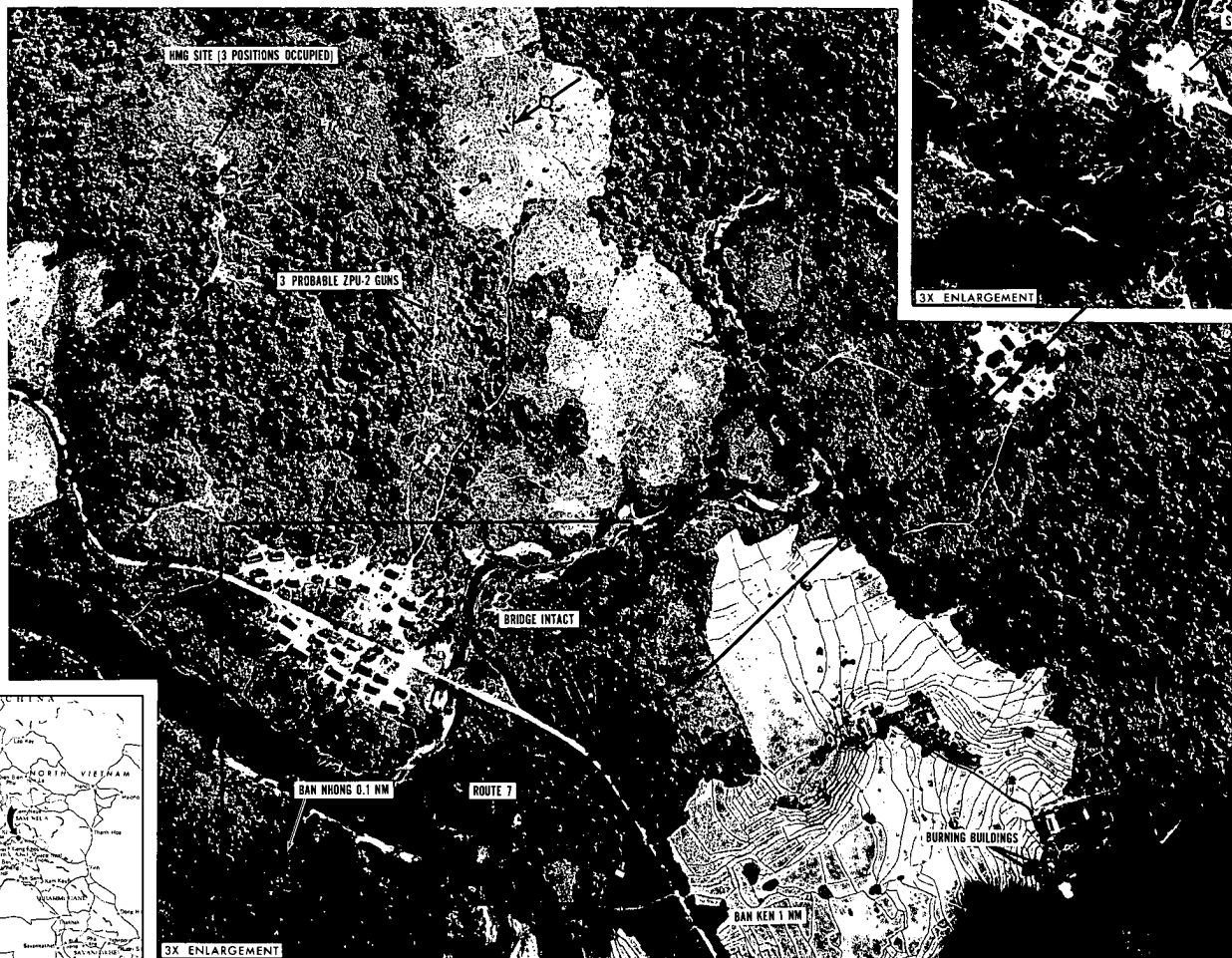


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## 1. PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF

REVEALS A SMALL HIGHWAY BRIDGE (OVER AN UNNAMED STREAM) ON ROUTE 7, 0.4 NM SOUTH-SOUTHEAST OF BAN NHONG AND 1.0 NM EAST OF BAN KEN. THREE BURNING BUILDINGS ARE OBSERVED SOUTHWEST OF THE BRIDGE. A HEAVY MACHINE GUN SITE (THREE POSITIONS OCCUPIED) AND AN AW SITE WITH THREE PROBABLE ZPU-2 GUNS ARE OBSERVED SOUTHEAST OF THE BRIDGE.

2. POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY OF THE SAME MISSION REVEALS A CLOUD OF SMOKE RISING FROM THE AREA OF THE BRIDGE. THE HEAVY SMOKE PREVENTS A DAMAGE ASSESSMENT. THE STREAM IS FORDABLE AT A NUMBER OF LOCATIONS.

## 3. THE AREA HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN COVERED BY NUMEROUS

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